

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

1. (*Currently amended*) A method for converting a shower to a combination shower and spray bar for directing water toward a bathing position at which a bather is located, the method comprising:

removing an existing showerhead from a water supply outlet;

attaching an inlet of a 3-way connector to the water supply outlet, wherein the 3-way connector has a first outlet and a second outlet;

connecting a showerhead to the first outlet of the 3-way connector;

connecting a spray bar to the second outlet of the 3-way connector, wherein the spray bar comprises a tubular body having a plurality of spray nozzles extending from an outer surface of the tubular body for projecting a plurality of water streams toward a the bathing position, wherein the spray nozzles are disposed spaced apart in a single line extending along a length of the tubular body so that a single horizontal stream of water is emitted for each segment of the tubular body having a nozzle disposed therein; and

securing the spray bar on or adjacent a vertical surface near the bathing position.

2. (*Original*) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of securing comprises retaining the spa spray bar within a clamp adapted for receiving an outer diameter of the spray bar.

3. (*Original*) The method according to claim 2, wherein the clamp is attached to the wall by suction, adhesive or permanent attachment means.

4. (*Original*) The method according to claim 1, further comprising inserting a flow control valve between the water supply outlet and the showerhead.

5. *(Original)* The method according to claim 4, wherein the flow control valve is incorporated into the first outlet of the 3-way connector

6. *(Original)* The method according to claim 1, further comprising inserting a flow control valve between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the spray bar.

7. *(Original)* The method according to claim 1, further comprising inserting one or more swivel joints between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the spray bar.

8. *(Original)* The method according to claim 1, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of telescoping sections.

9. *(Original)* The method according to claim 1, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of sections connected by one or more swivel joints.

10. *(Currently amended)* An assembly kit for converting an existing showerhead on a pre-existing water source outlet into a combination showerhead and spray bar, the assembly comprising:

a 3-way connector for mounting on the water source outlet after removal of the existing showerhead, the 3-way connector having a first outlet and a second outlet;

a pipe joint for connecting the first outlet to a showerhead;

at least one connector pipe connected to the second outlet of the 3-way connector, the at least one connector pipe having an outlet end;

a spray bar connected to the outlet end of the at least one connector pipe, the spray bar ~~having a plurality of nozzles adapted to produce a plurality of water streams projected~~ comprising a tubular body having a plurality of spray nozzles extending from an outer surface of the tubular body for projecting a plurality of water streams toward a bathing position, wherein the spray nozzles are disposed spaced apart in a single line extending along a length of the tubular body so that a single horizontal stream of water is emitted for each segment of the tubular body having a nozzle disposed therein ; and

at least one mounting device for affixing the spray bar on or adjacent a vertical surface near the bathing position.

11. (*Currently amended*) The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the mounting device comprises a clamp adapted for receiving an outer diameter of the spray bar ~~and a fastening means~~.

12. (*Currently amended*) The assembly according to claim 11 wherein the ~~fastening means~~ mounting device further comprises a suction cup or an adhesive for attaching the clamp to the vertical surface.

13. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the at least one connector pipe comprises a first connector pipe and a second connector pipe and further comprising a swivel joint disposed between each of the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the first connector pipe, the first connector pipe and the second connector pipe, and the second connector pipe and the spray bar.

14. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 10, further comprising a flow control valve disposed between the at least one connector pipe and the spray bar.

15. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 10, further comprising a flow control valve disposed between the first outlet of the 3-way connector and the pipe joint.

16. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of telescoping sections.

17. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 10, wherein the spray bar comprises a plurality of sections connected by one or more swivel joints.

18. (*Currently amended*) An assembly for converting an existing showerhead on a pre-existing water source outlet into a combination showerhead and spray bar, the assembly comprising:

a 3-way connector for mounting on the water source outlet after removal of the existing showerhead, the 3-way connector having a first outlet and a second outlet;

a pipe joint for connecting the first outlet to a showerhead;

a first flow control valve disposed between the first outlet of the 3-way connector and the pipe joint;

at least one connector pipe connected to the second outlet of the 3-way connector, the at least one connector pipe having an outlet end;

at least one swivel joint disposed between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the outlet end of the at least one connector pipe;

a spray bar connected to the outlet end of the at least one connector pipe, the spray bar ~~having a plurality of nozzles adapted to produce a plurality of water streams projected comprising a tubular body having a plurality of spray nozzles extending from an outer surface of the tubular body for projecting a plurality of water streams toward a bathing position, wherein the spray nozzles are disposed spaced apart in a single line extending along a length of the tubular body so that a single horizontal stream of water is emitted for each segment of the tubular body having a nozzle disposed therein;~~

a second flow control valve disposed between the at least one connector pipe and the spray bar;

at least one mounting device for affixing the spray bar on or adjacent a vertical surface near the bathing position, the mounting device comprising a clamp adapted for receiving an outer diameter of the spray bar ~~and a fastening means~~.

19. (*Currently amended*) The assembly according to claim 18, wherein the ~~fastening means~~ mounting device further comprises a suction cup or an adhesive for attaching the clamp to the vertical surface.

20. (*Previously presented*) The assembly according to claim 18, wherein the at least one connector pipe comprises a first connector pipe and a second connector pipe and wherein the at least one swivel joint comprises a first swivel joint disposed between the second outlet of the 3-way connector and the first connector pipe, a second swivel joint disposed between the first connector pipe and the second connector pipe, and a third swivel joint disposed between the second connector pipe and the spray bar.